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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0179860 A1, published December 5, 2002 to Smith;
2. United States Patent No. 5,190,990, dated March 2, 1993 to Eichmiller;
3. United States Patent No. 3,514,607, dated May 26, 1970 to Webster;

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4. PCT International Publication No. WO 2004/114323 A1, published December 29, 2004;
5. PCT International Publication No. WO 2004/017333 A1, published February 26, 2004;
6. European Patent Publication No. 0 372 758 A1, published June 13, 1990;
7. European Patent Publication No. 0 370 812 A2, published May 30, 1990; and
8. Japanese Patent Application No. 2001083288, dated March 30, 2001, together with an English-language translation.

The references were cited in an Official Action dated June 2, 2010 received from the German Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of above-cited references 4-8, together with a copy of the Official Action. Please note that the other references cited in the Official Action, were previously submitted in applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated May 28, 2009. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of the official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

Further, pursuant to § 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The requisite \$180.00 official fee pursuant to § 1.17(p) has been charged to Deposit Account 191013.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. DiGiglio', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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